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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

## ASSEMBLY BILL

**No. 592**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Mark Stone**

February 24, 2015

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An act to add Section 826.8 to the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to juveniles.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 592, as amended, Mark Stone. Juveniles: proof of dependency or wardship.

Existing law provides that a minor may be adjudged a dependent child or a ward of the juvenile court under specified circumstances. Existing law authorizes the court to place a minor who has been removed from the custody of his or her parent or guardian in foster care, among other placements. Existing law provides for the termination of the juvenile court jurisdiction when the minor reaches a specified age.

This bill would authorize the State Department of Social Services to provide to a person who was previously adjudged a dependent or ward of the juvenile ~~court and~~ court, was placed in foster care, *and whose dependency or wardship has been dismissed*, upon request by that person, the *information included in the* proof of dependency or wardship document, as specified, or any information necessary to provide verification that the person was formerly a dependent or ward of the juvenile court and placed in foster care.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 826.8 is added to the Welfare and  
2     Institutions Code, to read:  
3     826.8. Notwithstanding Section ~~827~~, *827 and in order to assist*  
4     *with establishing eligibility for programs or services*, the State  
5     Department of Social Services may provide to a person who was  
6     previously adjudged a dependent or ward of the juvenile ~~court and~~  
7     *court, was placed in foster care, and whose dependency or*  
8     *wardship has been dismissed*, upon request by that person, the  
9     *information included in the* proof of dependency or wardship  
10    document described in ~~All County Letter 07-33 and Section~~  
11    ~~31-525.6 of Chapter 31-500 of Division 31 of the State Department~~  
12    ~~of Social Services Manual of Policies and Procedures, as it existed~~  
13    ~~on January 1, 2015, subparagraph (E) of paragraph (2) of~~  
14    ~~subdivision (e) of Section 391~~, or any information necessary to  
15    provide verification that the person was formerly a dependent or  
16    ward of the juvenile court and placed in foster care.

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